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#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the aboveidentified application.

- U.S. 5,589,901 discloses an apparatus and method for synchronizing search and surveillance devices. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 3 and 6 - 10 and further cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 4 and 5.
- EP 0 476 920 discloses a training device onboard instruction station. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 4 and 5. No full translation is available at this time. However, attached is an English language abstract.
- U.S. 4,218,702 discloses a means for remote control of an aircraft video system for surveying ground activity. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to

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International claims 1 and 3.

- GB 2 338 694 discloses a helicopter mission pod. The reference has been cited under CATEGORY Y as being relevant to International claims 1 3.
- U.S. Patent 4,529,150 discloses console assemblies for control stations. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 10.
- U.S. Patent 6,542,181 discloses a high performance aerial video camera system. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 10.

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